



**New Mexico State Wildlife Commission
New Mexico Department of Wildlife**

**AGENDA
NEW MEXICO STATE WILDLIFE COMMISSION**

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Friday August 21, 2026

**New Mexico Highlands University
Student Union Building**

**[800 National Ave.](#)
[Las Vegas, NM 87701](#)**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING LOCATION

<https://wildlife.DOW.nm.gov/commission/webcast/>

The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the Agenda. Any items not discussed at this meeting will be considered for the next meeting's Agenda. The Agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time as deemed necessary by the New Mexico State Wildlife Commission Chair (NMSWC Chair). To inquire about Agenda changes, please contact the Office of the New Mexico Department of Wildlife (DOW) 888-248-6866. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Darren Vaughan at 505-476-8027 at least three (3) working days before the meeting date. Public documents, including the Agenda and Minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Mr. Vaughan if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

Public testimony and comment: All those interested in participating and providing comments but unable to attend in person are encouraged to pre-register to attend the meeting on the Zoom Webinar platform. When you register, you will be asked if you wish to provide public comment. This will assist the NMSWC Chair to manage more effective public communication. Comments may be allowed on each item at the NMSWC Chair's discretion. Anyone who desires to address the Commission and who claim to represent an organization must provide the following information: the number of members in the organization, frequency of the organization's meeting and either a signed statement from that organization's president that states the organization has discussed the topic and approved the position that the representative is presenting, or proof that they are a registered lobbyist for the organization. No props or costumes will be permitted.

AT THEIR DISCRETION, THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

No.	Presented by	Discussion
1.	Richard Stump Chair NMSWC	Meeting Called to Order
2.	Michael Sloane DOW Director	Roll Call
3.	Richard Stump Chair NMSWC	Introduction of Guests
4.	Richard Stump Chair NMSWC	Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
5.	Richard Stump Chair NMSWC	Approval of the Minutes from the June 25, 2026, Meeting in Portales (Action Item)
6.	Richard Stump Chair NMSWC	Approval of Hunting and Fishing Privileges Revocations (Action Item)
7.	Richard Stump Chair NMSWC	General Public Comment
8.	Stewart Liley DOW Chief	Rule Hearing: Deer Rule 19.31.13 NMAC (Action Item)
9.	Stewart Liley DOW Chief	Rule Hearing: Elk Rule 19.31.14 NMAC (Action Item)
10.	Stewart Liley DOW Chief	Rule Hearing: Pronghorn Antelope 19.31.15 NMAC (Action Item)
11.	Stewart Liley DOW Chief	Rule Hearing: Bighorn Sheep 19.31.17 NMAC (Action Item)
12.	Paul Varela DOW Chief	Approval of the Fiscal Year 28 Budget Proposal (Action Item)
13.	Paul Varela DOW Chief	Approval of the Fiscal Year 27 Disposal List (Action Item)

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| 14. | Kirk Patten
DOW Chief | Opening of Comment Period for the Director's Draft of
the Biennial Review (Action Item) |
| 15. | Richard Stump
NMSWC Chair | General Public Comment |
| 16. | State Wildlife Commissioners | Commissioner Comments |
| 17. | Richard Stump
NMSWC Chair | Adjourn |

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